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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 8470

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPINGS: PROMINENT KIDNAP VICTIM RELEASED
AFTER MORE THAN FIVE MONTHS

1. ACCORDING TO THE LOCAL PRESS (CONFIRMED BY RELIABLE SOURCES), MIGUEL DE GERMAN RIBON, FORMER COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE AND ONE OF COLOMBIA'S LEADING FLOWER EXPORTERS, WHO HAD BEEN KIDNAPPED IN BOGOTA ON MARCH 24, HAS BEEN RELEASED. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE \$500,000 DEMANDED FOR HIS RELEASE WAS ACTUALLY PAID. HOWEVER, IT IS REPORTED THAT, AS IN THE CASE OF GUSTAVO CURTIS, THE BRITISH-BASED FIRM OF CONTROL RISK HANDLED THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE KIDNAPPERS.

2. IF THE REPORT ABOUT CONTROL RISK'S INVOLVEMENT IS ACCURATE, THIS WOULD BE THE FIFTH OR SIXTH SUCH SUCCESS ATTRIBUTABLE TO THAT ORGANIZATION.
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